

Table 25-2 Salaries of all full-time elementary and secondary school teachers (in constant 1998 dollars), by age: 1971–98

Year	All elementary and secondary school teachers				Elementary school teachers				Secondary school teachers			
	Age				Age				Age			
	Total	Less		45	Total	Less		45	Total	Less		45
		than 35	35–44	or older		than 35	35–44	or older		than 35	35–44	or older
1971	\$34,113	\$31,042	\$37,522	\$37,369	\$32,636	\$30,169	\$35,176	\$35,059	\$36,673	\$32,346	\$40,710	\$42,891
1972	34,058	31,036	38,441	38,594	32,694	30,046	35,763	36,843	35,579	32,155	41,721	41,943
1973	34,138	31,102	38,690	37,758	32,350	29,979	35,185	35,199	36,620	32,262	42,299	40,680
1974	32,663	29,724	37,090	36,525	30,603	27,938	34,465	33,579	35,003	31,380	41,034	39,500
1975	31,581	28,361	37,070	35,106	30,222	26,913	34,409	33,604	33,362	29,802	40,899	37,885
1976	31,855	28,779	34,897	35,989	30,520	27,014	33,273	34,264	33,241	30,557	38,527	38,736
1977	32,003	28,781	36,113	37,135	30,583	27,422	32,689	34,857	33,447	29,916	38,757	40,863
1978	31,620	28,935	36,090	37,395	29,870	27,935	33,243	33,383	35,118	30,230	39,123	41,563
1979	30,061	26,899	32,508	35,204	27,773	25,570	30,094	33,368	32,349	28,817	35,252	37,180
1980	28,802	24,248	31,708	33,577	27,393	23,380	30,329	32,380	30,147	25,417	33,207	35,365
1981	28,576	24,681	31,169	31,099	27,057	23,939	30,577	29,550	29,774	25,598	31,488	34,149
1982	29,264	25,009	32,505	33,897	27,489	24,094	30,061	31,372	31,867	26,213	34,002	35,924
1983	31,122	25,589	33,716	35,867	29,729	24,895	32,078	34,865	32,399	26,357	35,037	37,562
1984	31,795	26,191	34,279	35,600	29,950	24,536	32,131	33,769	33,593	27,890	35,937	38,566
1985	33,188	26,453	34,660	38,026	32,209	25,383	33,913	37,646	33,988	28,411	35,515	38,443
1986	34,208	28,123	35,640	38,953	32,371	27,424	33,986	36,792	36,488	29,566	37,596	41,269
1987	34,893	29,327	37,039	38,842	32,662	29,013	35,355	37,633	36,978	29,759	38,888	40,770
1988	35,183	28,898	36,530	41,108	32,470	28,491	33,352	37,278	38,803	29,718	39,626	44,791
1989	34,668	27,543	35,860	40,341	31,818	26,745	34,428	36,475	37,306	29,153	37,782	42,848
1990	35,061	27,755	36,104	40,286	34,052	28,137	34,583	39,962	35,981	27,467	37,050	40,831
1991	34,322	28,477	34,562	39,738	32,517	27,163	32,781	38,798	36,262	30,020	36,685	40,766
1992	34,881	28,375	35,233	38,405	33,199	27,456	33,715	37,416	36,271	29,770	36,713	40,448
1993	34,947	29,249	33,716	41,103	33,513	28,085	32,528	40,098	36,571	30,674	35,280	44,858
1994	35,170	28,766	35,316	41,596	34,366	28,749	34,960	39,904	36,940	28,802	36,027	44,441
1995	35,134	28,709	33,978	39,759	34,735	28,466	33,310	39,395	35,642	28,905	34,556	40,332
1996	33,380	27,263	33,075	38,865	32,681	26,534	32,608	37,883	35,505	28,112	34,203	40,230
1997	32,295	27,121	31,273	38,406	31,908	26,544	31,484	37,702	33,111	28,424	30,379	39,469
1998	35,099	29,119	33,105	41,661	33,589	29,684	32,488	42,198	36,518	28,488	33,725	41,247

NOTE: Median salaries refer to the previous calendar year; for example, salaries reported in 1971 refer to salaries earned in 1970. Includes full-time public and private school teachers who taught grades 1–12.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, March Current Population Surveys.